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In re application of

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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR CHECKING ROD-LIKE ARTICLES, IN
PARTICULAR CIGARETTES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

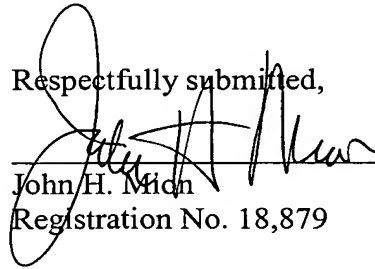
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 12, 2005 to September 12, 2005.

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